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SUBJECT:GREEK-US BILATERAL SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS

BRUSSELS FOR AMBASSADOR KUBISCH

1. ON DECEMBER 10 GREEK COUNSELOR OF EMBASSY HANDED
FOLLOWING "MEMORANDUM" TO EUR/SE WITHOUT COMMENT:

2. BEGIN QUOTE. GREECE HAS CONCLUDED OVER THE YEARS A
NUMBER OF SPECIFIC AGREEMENTS WITH THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA, WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF NATO AND IN FURTHERANCE
OF ITS AIMS. CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THESE AGREEMENTS CAN-
NOT BE RECONCILED WITH THE GREEK GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO
WITHDRAW FROM THE MILITARY STRUCTURE OF THE ALLIANCE AND
TO RESUME FULL EXERCISE OF SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE ENTIRE
EXTENT OF THE TERRITORY, AIR SPACE AND TERRITORIAL WATERS

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OF GREECE.

3. HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF THEIR OBLIGATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 5
OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY, THE GREEK GOVERNMENT ARE
READY TO DISCUSS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA SUCH NEW ARRANGEMENTS AND/OR ADJUSTMENTS OF
EXISTING AGREEMENTS AS MAY BECOME DESIRABLE IN THE LIGHT
OF THE CHANGING RELATIONSHIP OF GREECE WITH NATO. END
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